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In response to reftel demarche, Portuguese MFA Deputy Director for Disarmament and Security Affairs Joao Lago thanked us for the information and reported that the Portuguese Embassy in Canberra would represent the Portuguese government at the next Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) meeting in November. He added that France was finalizing EU-approved text for the meeting on behalf of the EU MTCR members and that Portugal would approve the text within the next week. STEPHENSON